

Janet Barclay Married In Pre-Yuletide Ceremony

Christmas flowers and white chrysanthemums formed the impressive setting on Saturday, December 23, at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, when Janet Galt Barclay, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W.C. Barclay, 11070 Chalet Road, became the bride of Brooke Shaw Campbell, of 3484 Stanley Street, Montreal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell, of 6726 Marguerite Street, Vancouver.

Officiating clergyman was Rev. Canon F.C. Vaughan-Birch.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original model of pure white silk French Ottoman, fashioned with a high cuffed neckline. The dress was floor-length and the hemline and small train were self-cuffed. Her cathedral veil of French tulle illusion fell from a small pill-box hat of silk Ottoman, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Miss Ann Barclay, sister of the bride and bridesmaids were Miss Ann Aylard of Sidney and Miss Susan Martin of Vancouver. They wore floor-length gowns of deep green velvet and carried red poinsettias

with gold leaves. Each wore a pill-box hat to match her gown. Best man was Jim Ashby of Vancouver. Ushers were Chris Scott of Revelstoke, John McNeil of Vancouver, Archie Campbell of Vancouver and John Barclay, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Deep Cove with numbers of guests from Vancouver and more distant points in attendance.

Galt Martin of Vancouver, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast to his niece, to which the groom replied suitably. Numerous telegrams and cables from various parts of the world and extending good wishes were read by the groomsmen.

The bride's table was decorated in Yuletide motif with red tapers in silver sconces and Christmas flowers. She cut her wedding cake with her father's naval sword.

For the honeymoon to Mexico, the bride wore a deep red colored dress and coat ensemble with brown accessories and a mink hat.

Upon their return, they will reside in Montreal.



The bride and groom, seen leaving Holy Trinity Church following their wedding on Saturday. Road home of the bride's parents. — PHOTO BY DANE CAMPBELL.

RECITAL AND YULE PARTY ARE ENJOYED

Music students of Mrs. Madeline Till gathered at her Deep Cove home, Saturday, December 16, for a student recital and Christmas party.

Taking part in the piano and song recital were: Jordan Marshall, Tessa and Marc Drost, Leona Christian, Libby and Diana McMinn, Patty Gillespie, Clare Barry, Joanne Harris, Ernest and Anna Stricker, Greg and George Alger, Joanne Aylard, Gary, Sylvia and John Russell, Karen and Cathy Hope, Christine Owen, Alison Pennie, Eunice Gessner, Lynda Clarke, Patty Atkinson, Cathy Askew, Mrs. Herta Stricker was guest vocalist.

Mrs. M.E. Yerburgh presented the certificates of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto to: Patty Atkinson for Grade 4, Singing (Pass), Cathy Hope, for Piano Grade 2, First Class Honours, Gary Russell, for Violin-cello, Grade 2, First Class Hon-

ours. He gained the highest marks in B.C. and was awarded a Silver Medal. He also received a special prize. Anna Stricker, Grade 1 Theory, First Class Honours, George Alger, Theory Grade 1, First Class Honours, Jane Buckle, Theory Grade 2, First Class Honours and a special prize for gaining 100%.

Pins for Excellence in Theory were given to: Eunice Gessner, Lynda Clarke, Alison Pennie, Christine Owen and Joanne Aylard.

CO-ORDINATOR

By-law assenting to the appointment of a joint co-ordinator for civil defence in Central and North Saanich and the Town of Sidney was given first readings at the meeting of Central Saanich council last week. Each municipality will appoint a representative to the central committee, to which the respective police and fire chiefs are named.

Administrative costs are to be shared, but it is stipulated that individual municipalities will be responsible for the initial costs of a civil emergency or disaster occurring in its own area.

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Former Residents Write From Ghana

The Review has received a letter from two former North Saanich residents, Ken and Una Dobson, who have since moved to Ghana. The letter in part says:

"We would very much like to send a warm Christmas greeting through your newspaper to our many friends still living in the Saanich peninsula, with a short account of our life here in Ghana, West Africa.

"We arrived in Accra last January 12 by air from London. I must admit that as we stepped out of the air conditioned plane, it was like stepping into a steam bath. Before we were through customs, we were soaked with sweat.

"We stayed in Accra for only about two weeks before coming north 400 miles to Tamale.

"Accra is very busy, moving fast, and its streets are crowded with many vehicles, especially 'mammy wagons.' These are roofed, open-sided buses that are designed for 30 people and carry 50. They have lovely carpets printed on them, such as the first one we saw: 'My Dear Lollipop.' One I saw the other day resting on its side in a ditch had 'Alas' on its tailgate! By the time we reached Tamale, I had seen 114 names with no duplicates.

"The towns here have a rather disconcerting habit of placing deep, open, 18-inch-wide concrete gutters down each side of the pavement, so we bestride the pedestrian who doesn't watch his step, or the driver who does

not watch his wheels! These gutters are quite large and very beautiful. Always, the vista of trees stretches to the horizon, everywhere the country is rolling, like vast gentle sea swells turned into land. As you go north, the bush land gives way to huge spreading trees dotted over the grass-land.

"Ken's job has been to visit some 200 small dams, mainly in the Upper Region, to check on their state of repair, and on their suitability for being used for irrigation.

"Irrigation is something entirely new to the farmer, since he has till now only farmed in the wet season, and has hunted and held his funeral ceremonies in the dry season.

"I am told that roughly 45 per cent of the children do go to primary school. To build even a roof on posts for a school, and to provide a teacher is a difficult task in this country; the country is doing its best, but it has been bankrupt since Nkrumah spent all the country's money on prestige projects and himself.

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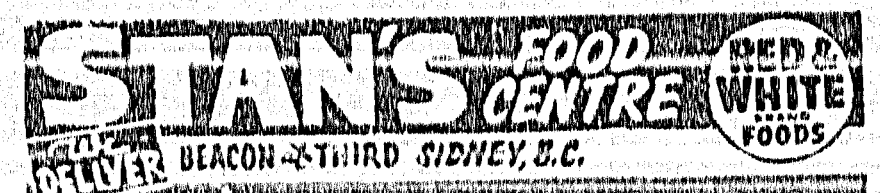
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FROM STAN AND STAFF



TRIBUTE PAID

Reeve R. Gordon Lee and councillors at the last regular meeting of Central Saanich council paid warm tribute to the work of Councillor Harold Andrew who failed to gain re-election.

"Personally, I have very much appreciated working with Councillor Andrew, and I am happy to recognize his very fine work, his active co-operation, and his unflinching industry on behalf of the ratepayers of this municipality," said the reeve.

Saanichton Club Prizes Are Awarded

The Saanichton Community Club Christmas 500 turkey card party held on Dec. 15, was very successful with 32 tables of players present.

Winners at cards were: ladies' 1st, turkey--Mrs. A. Armstrong; 2nd--Mrs. P. Hamilton; 3rd--box of Japanese oranges--Mrs. G. Michell. Men--1st-P. Hamilton; 2nd-C. Clark; 3rd-A. Sanders. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. D. Baxter and S. Fox.

CENTRAL SAANICH

BIRD SCARING GUN IS USED WITH DISCRETION

A recent submission to Central Saanich council that a bird scaring gun is being operated unreasonably and to the annoyance of residents in the Martindale Road area was replied to by Joseph Taylor at the last meeting of council.

Mr. Taylor said that his father, who was mentioned in The Review report, is at present undergoing hospital treatment. In rebuttal of the assertion of a complaint that the gun explosions served only to flush a couple of dizzy ducks and a half-dozen seagulls, Mr. Taylor circulated to council a photograph illustrating the flight of countless birds from the seeded pastures of the farm. He said that he personally operates the gun, and apologized for its use on the one occasion in darkness.

"It has not been in operation for the past five days, and I will not use it more than is absolutely necessary," said Mr. Taylor. "I wish to co-operate with council, the public and my neighbors," he added.

NOT YET

Instant repairs to the sea defences at Island View Beach made by Central Saanich public works department were referred to with appreciation in a letter from the secretary to the Regional Board received by council last week.

Damage caused by the recent gales had threatened an inundation of the park area recently acquired by the Board. Necessary repairs were carried out immediately and the Board was billed for \$300.

"We are glad to note that your municipality looks after the property of its property owners even if they do not as yet pay any taxes," said the letter. "I think perhaps we might take note of the words 'as yet', commented Reeve R. Gordon Lee hopefully.

Undesirable sub-divisions pending enactment of a new sub-division by-law, explained Municipal Clerk F.B. Durrant.

A restriction on sub-divisions was imposed by council last summer when the Brentwood sewerage scheme failed to gain the approval of the Pollution Control Board. On removal of the ban recently the old sub-division by-law was automatically reinstated. The stipulations therein are thought to be insufficient in view of the continuing development taking place in Central Saanich.

The municipal clerk as approving officer for proposed sub-divisions seeks to bring each application to the attention of council until a new by-law is on the books. Recommendations for the by-law are in course of preparation by the Capital Region Planning Board.

COUNCIL WILL DEAL WITH ALL APPLICATIONS

By-law stipulating that all sub-division applications be referred for the information of Central Saanich council was taken to the third reading at the meeting of council last week.

This measure is deemed advisable as a brake on possible

New By-Law Is Approved

By-law to establish a fund for the replacement of necessary public works machinery and equipment was given final reading by Central Saanich council at last week's meeting on the motion of Councillors Harold Andrew and T.G. Michell.

Effect of the legislation is to retain funds for departmental uses, so that surplus monies are not returned to the general fund as surplus.

Similar by-law to create a fund to provide fire department equipment was given final reading on the motion of Councillors Phillip Benn and C.W. Mollard.

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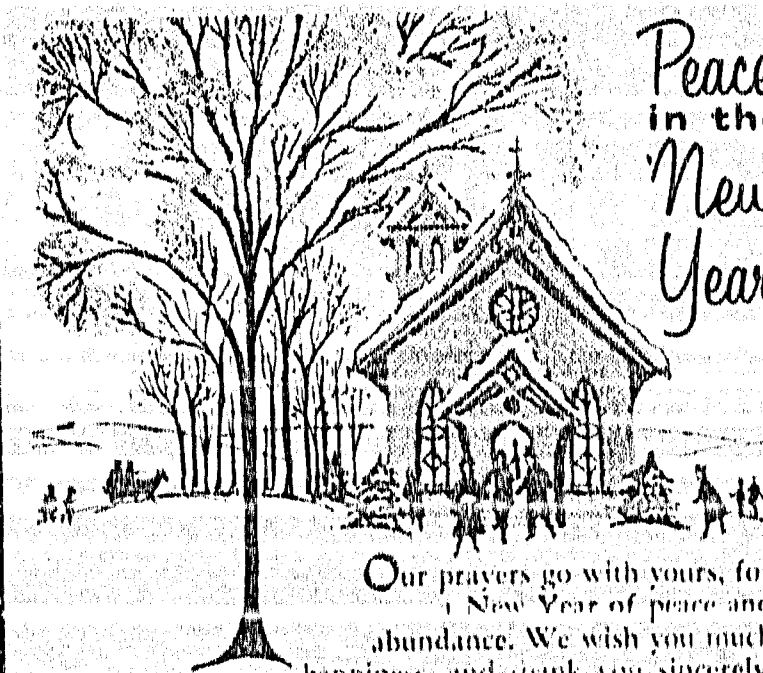


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By WINDSOR

Well here we are, almost at the end of another year and I still haven't found the personal Centennial project that exactly suits me. All the ones my wife suggested involved either work or self-sacrifice, which just doesn't fit my temperament. What I was after was something that took absolutely no effort, yet would make a significant and enduring cultural contribution to the Canadian mosaic and I still don't see how digging up the garden or giving up cigarettes and whiskey met these qualifications.

It has been quite a 12 months, though, and one that will stand out in most of our memories. I don't suppose that anyone who saw it will ever forget the Army Tattoo. The night we went it was cold, with a chilly wind whipping in from the Straits, but I was so stirred by the music and the way those servicemen marched, the color and the pageantry of it all, that I even forgot to complain about the weather. Maybe it did cost a million or two, but I think it was a good investment in helping to develop a pride of country. In a North America filled with the legendary exploits of Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone we've got to compete or we'll lose by default any sense of national identity that we may now possess.

Another memory that will stay with me for a long time is of the Centennial train. Here again, on the night we saw it, the weather did not co-operate and we waited some three hours in wind and rain before we got inside. Every time I hear Bobby Gimby's hit, Canada, with a chorus of children's voices, I think of that long, slow moving queue, but after I got thawed out I was certain that it was worth while. It was capsule type history but the displays were very well done, even though some important periods out of our past seemed to have been deliberately played down. I am thinking

especially of the Seven Years War and that of 1812, so as not to give the slightest offence to either the French or the Americans. Of all the good memories from this year though, the best of all, concern that wonderful summer we had. In 21 years on the coast it's the finest I've ever seen and I'm not certain whether thanks are due to our Social Credit government, which is said to have a direct pipeline to heaven, or to its opposite number in Ottawa, which on the other hand is thought by some authorities to be going straight in the other direction.

Possibly it wasn't a government at all but Mother Nature, carried away by the general celebrations and rejoicing, who gave us all this good weather. At any rate I will not soon forget that splendid summer and its pleasant days. The times we were over at Salt Spring and combed a lonely beach for sea treasure, strangely marked rocks, exotic fronds of seaweed and best of all, giant clam shells which make good ash trays. It was a summer for plenties and barbecues, and for just plain sitting outside and being lazy, an occupation for which I have a natural talent. Best of all was a lot of swimming that my son and I got in, and that marvellous feeling when you shiver out of the water and settle down for a couple of hours of serious sun bathing.

Yes, it has been an unforgettable year, but now it's almost over and we'll have to wait a full century for another such binge. It gives one a rather odd feeling to think that some of today's youngsters will no doubt still be around when it's celebrated. In the meanwhile, if you are celebrating be sure and drive carefully, because this newspaper can't afford to lose a single subscriber.

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Yule Pageant And Service Are Impressive

Brentwood Memorial Chapel was filled to capacity when approximately 150 parishioners attended the annual carol service and Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 17th, at three o'clock.

A highlight of the service was the presentation of a W.A. Diocesan Life Membership to Miss Esther Howard, who has worked untiringly for the Afternoon Branch for many years, a great deal of that time as president and secretary.

White gifts were presented by the children, to be given to children served by the Columbia Coast Mission.

The pageant, "Behold your Son", was beautifully presented by the children of the Sunday School under the direction of the choirmaster, William Gibbons. Contributory prose was read by Mrs. A.S. McNeill and the narrator was Archdeacon E.H. Madocks. The cleverly designed costumes were made by Mrs. A.L. Isaac and Mrs. Robert Scholefield, and the lighting effects were capably produced by A.L. Isaac and John Nelson. Staging was ably handled by Alan

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COUNCIL WAIVES STIPULATION

Central Saanich council last week agreed to waive the provincial perimeter stipulation in the instance of a sub-division application by William Bremner, 6536 West Saanich Road.

Sub-division plan is to create two properties of 49.64 acres and 6.33 acres, with the frontage of the latter 223 feet, and slightly less than the required 10 per cent of the perimeter. Council is empowered to waive the stipulation at its discretion.

Dunn. Music for the service was played by Mrs. W. Gibbons, the Chapel organist.

After the service the children and their parents were entertained by the Evening Branch of the A.C.W. in the Parish Hall.

To Rescind Light By-Law

By-law No. 208 to rescind the Brentwood Street Lighting local improvement by-law was enacted by Central Saanich council at its last meeting. The effect is to cancel the local street lighting operation in view of department of municipal affairs' advice tendered to the municipality.

So small an undertaking, needing a complete set of books and staff attention is not warranted, said Reeve R. Gordon Lee. The by-law will return funds amounting to \$2,587.72 to revenue surplus for 1967.

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Reflections From the Past

(TAKEN FROM THE EARLY FILES OF THE REVIEW)

5 YEARS AGO

New apartment block and marina will rise on the waterfront adjacent to the Beacon Avenue wharf in Sidney. New projects on the old mill property between Second St. and the waterfront are also planned.

Four dogs were destroyed last Thursday after six sheep were fatally mauled on East Saanich Road.

No work has yet been forthcoming on the new ferry facilities planned at Long Harbor on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre, widow of Hugh John McIntyre, publisher of The Review for two decades, died suddenly on December 26.

10 YEARS AGO

Average of three houses each month was maintained in North Saanich throughout 1957 as final figures indicate a total of 36 permits issued during the year in respect to dwellings.

A freak accident occurred on Friday, Dec. 13, at Fernwood Farms, when D.G. McKenzie lost five of his milk cows due to electrocution. A heavily-insulated wire on the milking machine became worn through, causing the death of five cows and injury to a number of others.

High winds on Sunday evening occasioned more extensive damage in the district than those which prevailed the previous Thursday, and a high tension wire was found across a tree. No one was injured.

25 YEARS AGO

There was a treat at the Hostess House on Sunday night when a famous European tenor gave his services and sang for the entertainment of the troops and their wives. Carl Horthy was in splendid form and everyone enjoyed his magnificent voice.

By courtesy of Group Captain Ashton, the R.C.A.F. Band will play at Rest Haven on Tuesday evening, January 5, 1943, when a collection will be taken to alleviate distress in Russia.

45 YEARS AGO

On Thursday, the combined Christmas tree and concert of the Burgoyne Valley and Isabella Point schools was held in the hall.

The secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, Mr. W.H. Dawes, has received a special invitation to be present at the formal opening of the new and spacious quarters of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in the Arcade building on Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Griffiths were very agreeably surprised last Wednesday evening when the choir presented them with a beautiful silver casserole. Mr. E. Blackburn made the presentation on behalf of the choir, at the home of Mrs. H. Knight.

Letters To The Editor

GOOD WISHES

As my term of office draws to a close, I wish to express my appreciation for the faith you placed in me two years ago. It has been an enlightening experience to represent you in the civic administration and a pleasure to work as a member of the council.

I have enjoyed the tone that prevailed at our meetings whether all were in agreement or not.

May I extend my congratulations to the incoming council and best wishes for a happy, peaceful and prosperous new year to everyone in our community.

HANS E. RASMUSSEN

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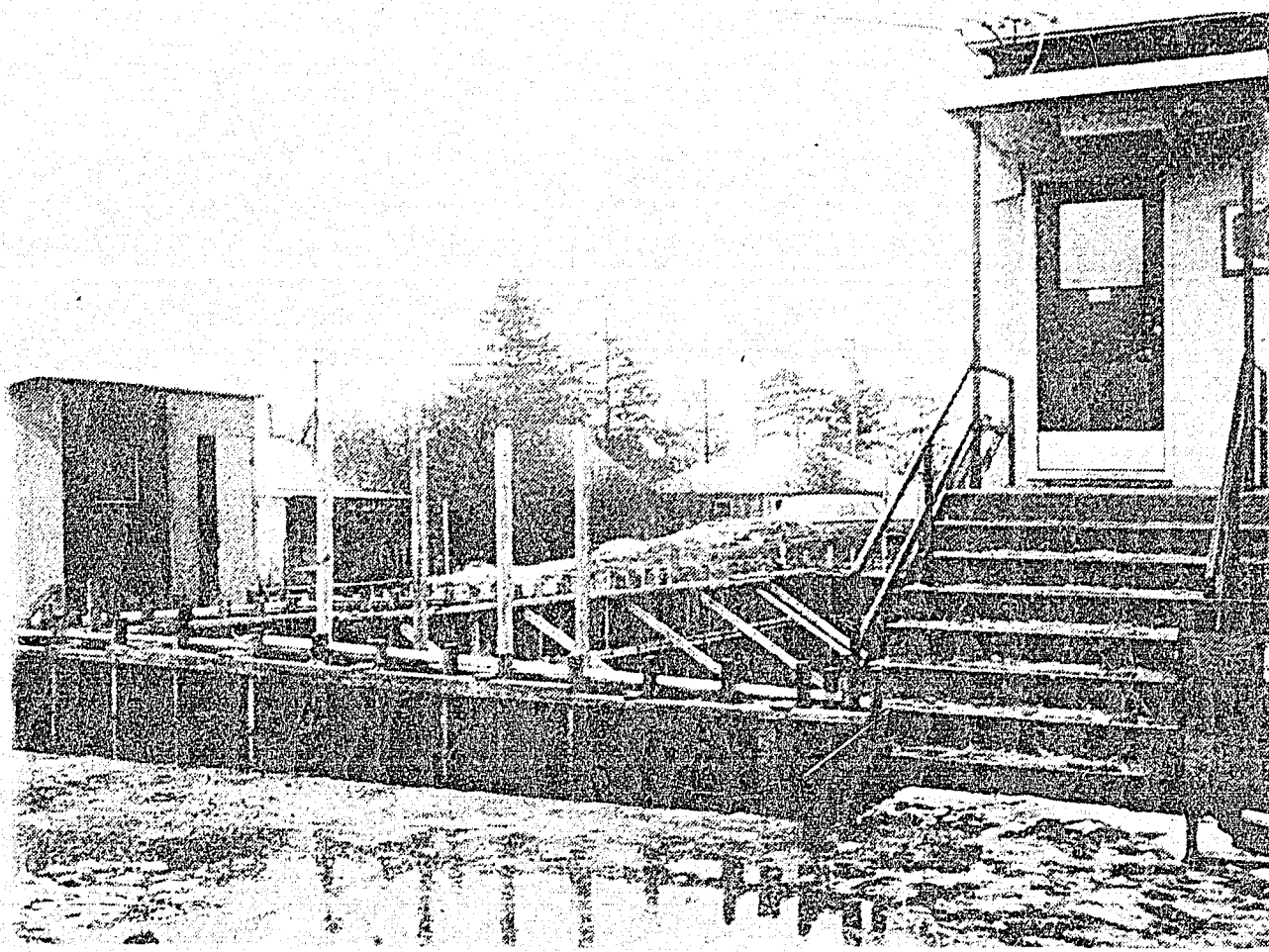
REPLIES

I wish to reply to Frank Minns' letter in your Dec. 20 issue. I am quite well aware of the fact of how much hard work has been done in the building of Sanscha Hall. Most of it was volunteer labor, and we here in Sidney are, and well should be, very proud of this beautiful building.

For Mr. Minns' information, my remarks in a recent issue of this paper were directed principally to the stage and stage settings and their requirements, especially for the recent Variety Show. I deem my remarks along this line as being constructive criticism, and I did offer several suggestions which could and would remedy existing deficiencies whenever funds were available.

I also wish to remind Mr. Minns that during the past two years I have resided here, on several occasions I have per-

Addition To R.C.M.P. Quarters



Proceeding without delay, despite last week's snow and cold, when this picture was taken, is the new addition to the existing Sidney detachment of the R.C.M.P. Police. The addition, costing

\$25,000, was approved by both Sidney Town Council and R.C.M.P. headquarters in Ottawa earlier this month, and is being constructed by a Victoria firm. Completion of the new extension is expected sometime during the course of the spring in 1968.

Walking To Work No Pleasure In Snow Storm, Reporter Finds

By BERT GREEN

Bi-annually, so it seems, I am confronted with a travel problem, which on the face of it seems not too formidable. It is how best to get from the Old West Saanich Road to Sidney when the snow is falling.

The distance by either of several devious routes is under nine miles; far too insignificant to cause any hesitation, one might think, but in certain circumstances, and when time is of the essence, a problem nevertheless.

As I gazed from the window last Thursday at 8 o'clock in the morning, coat and hat on and ready to go, the ground was carpeted with several inches of snow. There was ice beneath, and even as I watched a car on the road described a neat parabola and avoided the ditch by inches.

Up to that moment I had intended to start up the car and proceed with great caution, but I had second thoughts. The snow was still falling quite heavily. In my situation it is necessary to back the car from the garage, nurse it down an incline, and cut it back to face down a sharp descent to the Old West Road. I thought I would probably make it, but I very much doubted that I would get it back.

So I decided that a car in the garage is worth two in the ditch and prepared to walk. Walking is again fashionable in this Centennial year and the distance to Patricia Bay Highway at Keating would not exceed three miles. The bus to Sidney would reach that point at 8:45; I thought I could make it. I did not! I quickly was made to realize that it was not a case of just tramping along the highway. It was a problem of equilibrium rather than progression, in other words where ever one trod it was slippery, and I suppose the first half-mile took 15 minutes.

Turning from the West Saanich Road onto Keating Cross Road at The Maples, a stiff east wind was encountered, the snow was driven horizontally. I was making perhaps two miles per hour and hating it. I had never before realized that the grade up to Mount Newton school is steep. Plenty of cars and trucks were passing but they had their own problems and had no interest in me. A police car passed in the reverse direction.

The immediate goal became the attractive modernized cafe at Vyaness Road junction. From Butler's onward there was a little gravel to walk on, but the snow and wind persisted.

Coffee was gratefully consumed, and indeed produced a more hopeful state of mind. It was obviously impossible to keep the appointment with the bus, which

sonally offered my services to him either in the entertainment field or otherwise. However, I have never been asked, and am not likely to be.

Yes, I signed myself an old "Dumbell", and as a soldier entertainer during World War I, I received the same pay as I did when fighting in the trenches: \$1.10 per day, and found it a fabulous salary.

This letter is not intended to hurt Mr. Minns' feelings in any way. I only wish to add that experience is a great teacher.

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The Christian Science Sentinel.

word of encouragement. Yet the words we say are seldom helpful; indeed, they may only add to the distress of a friend. It might take some time before we realize that it is not in us to give an answer of peace or a favourable answer.

At one time it was the vogue for men to speak on various abstract themes. Their speech-

es were applauded for their literary style and classical background. Yet from such stuff there came no peace of heart or mind.

Whether in private or from the pulpit, we need to hear not the thoughts and ideas of men, but the will and Word of God. Our Lord brought to each and every situation the Word of God.

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May

North Saanich Councillor Neil Horth graciously declined a suggestion from Councillor T.C.M. Davis that she enter as a contestant in the annual Sidney Queen contest.

The emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie, was officially greeted at Patricia Bay Airport. The Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce decided to write to the Federal Government concerning a proposed breakwater near the end of Beacon Avenue.

The chamber also bitterly blasted Sidney Council for its use of business tax as a general revenue income rather than for downtown improvements. Sidney budget for 1967 called for an increase of two mills for a total of 44.50 mills, in the amount of \$583,000. A branch of the Victoria Public Library was mooted for Brentwood. North Saanich announced a mill rate of 42.87. A descendant of an early pioneer named Swart, investigated into

North Saanich Council began a study of amalgamation. History was made as the council met in the newly-built municipal hall on Mills Road on June 5. The ambulance used by the Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Brigade was said to be worn out.

Sidney Alderman W.W. Gardner recommended a feasibility study of amalgamation between Sidney and North Saanich. It was anticipated that there would be rejection of a \$500,000 plan to deal with sewerage in the Brentwood area.

Centennial flags were in great demand by local thieves. Curteis Point resident Donald R. MacLaren, one of Canada's leading fighter pilots in World War 1, returned from a reunion with fighter pilots of the First War in France.

Reeve R. Gordon Lee returned from an overseas vacation to tackle the problems of sewers in Brentwood, later to be put into the hands of the provincial government. Mayor A.W. Free-

man of Sidney was presented with a chain of office from V.U. 33 Naval Air Squadron, stationed at Patricia Bay. Martin's Jewellers on Beacon Avenue becomes Rust's Jewellers.

June

The 100th Birthday of Canada was marked July 1 by a parade and an outdoor breakfast hosted by the Sidney Lion's Club, as well as later events at Sanscha Hall. There were two Centennial babies born at Rest Haven Hospital on July 1. They were Bradley, born to Cst. and Mrs. William Erickson, and Denise, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Mason.

Two local flying fire fighters, Lt. Cmdr. Alex Davidson, and T.R. "Paddy" Moore, were killed July 16 in the performance of their duties.

Members of Central Saanich council proved hostile to a request of the Metropolitan Board of Health's wish to post pollution warning notices at Brooks Park Beach.

Sidney welcomed its 5,000th visitor on July 26. A Deep Cove student, Brooke George, and a friend, Pete Mortensen of North Vancouver, cycled all the way from Sidney to Expo 67 in Montreal.

August

A new adult education director in the person of Frank G. Baxter was appointed. Twenty years of service to the Sidney Waterworks District ended for Ernest W. Sapsford this month. Mayor Freeman and North Saanich Reeve J.B. Cumming agreed that water provision for the Peninsula should become a function of the regional board.

Reeve Gordon Lee went on record as being convinced that Sooke Lake water should be under commitment to the northern part of the Saanich Peninsula within one year.

Amalgamation studies by a firm of Vancouver management consultants was approved by both Sidney and North Saanich municipalities.

A wooden building put up in 1958 to serve as a manual arts training centre for Rest Haven School burned to the ground. Regular weekly discussion of the need for a new ambulance for the district had become a habit. Amos Nunn recalled the work he had done in paving East Saanich Road in 1921.

September

The new Safeway store for Sidney began a-building early this month. The combined councils of Sidney and North Saanich gathered to hear the report on amalgamation made by the Vancouver management consultants.

Local resident Dave Cowley returned to a woman \$160 she had lost. The 99th Saanich Fair was opened by his honor, Lieut.-Gov. George Pearkes, and the fair brought new heights in both attendance and exhibits.

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A report of the successful centennial bazaar held on November 25th, was heard, proceeds were \$460. Thanks were extended to all who helped make the bazaar such an outstanding success, special thanks going to the general convener, Mrs. Murphy.

This group of ladies worked exceptionally hard to make their first function a success, and so it was, with the outstanding leadership of their president.

Donations were more than doubled to many organizations, with the sum of \$25 going to each of the Central City Mission, Salvation Army, and Save The Children Fund.

Cablevision for the following year was also paid for to the Lady Minto Hospital, in the amount of \$36.

Cutlery for the Galliano Hall Club was given, in the amount of \$40. The amount of \$30 was voted for the children's Christmas party, which was sponsored by this group.

In the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Tom Carter, the minutes of this meeting were taken by Mrs. H. Snell. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held in January, 1968.

The new branch of the Victoria Public Library at Brentwood officially opened September 2. The ancestral John home, at the southern intersection of McDonald Park Road and the Patricia Bay Highway, was levelled by the Department of Highways.

Shady Creek United Church commemorated its 105th year. Mauch Road in Central Saanich was changed to Springlea Road. First travel agency on the Saanich Peninsula, Aladdin, opened its doors in the Gordon Hulme Block on Beacon Avenue in Sidney. Rest Haven Hospital was presented with new heart treatment equipment.

October

A vote on the amalgamation question was set for November 4, Sidney and North Saanich Councils decided. Ted Holloway's Flower Shop became the first industry in the Saanich Peninsula to install Telex equipment.

The Centennial Helicopter was the only thing missing from Centennial celebrations. Willard Michell reported to Central Saanich Council. Rev. Howard McDiarmid of St. Paul's United Church in Sidney had "talent money" returned from an experiment in April -- the sum nearly quadrupled itself.

At a lively amalgamation meet-

GALLIANO

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kolosoff have left to spend the Christmas season with relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Ken Garner, who is attending school in Campbell River, will spend holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan, of San Francisco and Vancouver, will spend the next two months on Galliano, at Mrs. Amy Inkster's cottage. Mrs. Inkster has left for Calgary, Alberta, where she is visiting her daughter and son-in-law for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Spencer, of Vancouver, have arrived to spend several days at their home on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolan and family, of Seattle, Washington, will spend the holidays at their home on Active Pass Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, and son Bill, went to Merritt for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rees and family will spend the festive season at their ranch in the Valley.

Mrs. Flo. Bellhouse has left to spend a holiday with her daughter and son-in-law in Riverside, California.

Mrs. Doris Tothill went to Duncan for the holiday season with son and family.

Miss E. Hopkins will spend several days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Lupton, of Vancouver, will spend the weekend at their home on Galliano.

All of the Dyer family will be together for the Christmas season, with two daughters, Miss Cherie Dyer and Mrs. Jacqueline Besler, son Michael and family, all from Victoria, and daughter Miss Melody Dyer from New Westminster.

PENDER

By F. SAVILLE

Very good news of Laurie Auchterlonie, who came home from hospital on Dec. 7, and is now progressing well.

Keith Armstrong, from Edmonton, is here to spend the Christmas season at Waterlea with his family.

Due to the bad weather, the attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Dec. 12, was below average. There was no urgent business on hand. It is hoped to have a larger turnout at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carter ing held at Sanscha Hall, the Hon. Dan Campbell, minister of Municipal Affairs, spoke. He recommended amalgamation. The fund being collected for an engineering study for a breakwater at the foot of Beacon Avenue in Sidney was said to be within reach.

November

Mayor Freeman appealed for a "no" vote on amalgamation on November 4, the date set for the move to go to the people. Trees were planted in Sidney and in Brentwood in soil brought here from all ten provinces.

Both Sidney and North Saanich rejected the idea of amalgamation with each other, Sidney by a "no" vote of 566 to 206, and North Saanich by a "no" vote of 597 to 306. The R.C.M.P. announced new staff promotions: H.D. Chambers to the rank of sergeant, and Kenneth Morrison to the rank of Corporal.

Sidney Alderman J.E. Boshier, upon completing 10 years' service in the position announced he would not be seeking re-election. A new sub-post office opened at Deep Cove.

A total of 22 candidates were contesting ten seats up for election in the three municipalities of Sidney, North Saanich, and Central Saanich. In both North Saanich and in Sidney, the fight promised to be a bitter one on reeul and mayoral levels.

December

Four North Saanich candidates for municipal office boycotted an all-candidates' meeting in the midst of a boiling campaign. On December 9, Reeve J.B. Cumming, and Councillors Mrs. Nell Horth, D.R. Cook, and T.C.M. Davis, all incumbents, were returned to office. In Sidney, incumbent Mayor A.W. Freeman and new Alderman L.T. Wadhams, and S.H. Dear, were elected. In Central Saanich, only one new face appeared: Percy Lazarz to that council.

On the same day, the school referendum up for approval by the voters, in the amount of \$554,000 fell flat in rejection. Sanscha chairman Frank Minns announced that within four months, the remaining \$3,000 debt on the hall would be reduced completely.

LOCALS

Mrs. St. Clair Langille and daughter Barbara of Prince Rupert were guests of the former's father, E.A. Evans, Resthaven Drive, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Troster and son Gregory, Vancouver were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Musclove, Third St.

Mrs. A. Fleming, daughters Linda and Penny of Vancouver, were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Easton, Seventh St.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradshaw and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller and family of two, all of Arberfield, Sask. are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Martman, James White boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Phillips of West Vancouver are joining the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. McAdams, Lochside Drive, for a trip south to attend the

have had Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stephens and two children from Victoria as their house-guests for a week.

Mark Carter from University of Victoria spent a few days as house guest with the Peter Carters prior to leaving for Bella Coala where he will spend Christmas with his family.

The pre-Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's was held at the home of Mrs. P.H. Grimmer, as has been the custom for some years. All present enjoyed the festive occasion. Plans for special church decoration were discussed. They were joined by Bishop Coleman at the close of a very happy afternoon.

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Dale Christian were the names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Backhaus, Dean Park Road, at a christening service held on Dec. 10, in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, with Canon F.

C. Vaughan-Birch officiating. is Dale's christening robe was of white cotton with lace insertions and blue embroidered flowers in the yoke as well as 20 names of ancestors for the past 10 years who had worn the robe at their christenings. God-parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thoru Robinson, Malaview Ave. as was mark the occasion they presented their god child with a Bible. K.J. his name engraved in gold on cover. A christening tea held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, Third St.



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will be the first time in
-a-year that a girl jockey
been seen on a local horse
ng track.

out at the Canadian West
ast Quarter Horse Associa-
on race exhibition meet at
ndown Thursday evening,
0-year-old Alison Robb of
ast Saanich Road, will be
in the irons" in one of the
vents.

Alison, who celebrated her
th birthday only a few weeks
o, has been show riding for
any years, and at the race
et will be riding for Ken
ber of K & M Quarter
orse Farm, Central Saanich
oad.

Her mount will be an eight-
year-old mare by name of
Sweet Rose. She will ride in
a non-professional race.

show Saturday, while in a second
ring at the same time an open
trail horse event will get under
way.

There will be some English
jumping classes with the West-
ern games and competitions. In
addition to cutting, there will
be cattle penning, working cow
horse, relays and pleasure rid-
ing classes.

Judges will be T. Amaral of
Morago, Calif., and A.J. Flei-
cher of Kelowna.

The racing program at San-

down will present two unusual
challenge events and four regu-
lar races.

There will be a match race
between a sprinter owned by
Hajnal and one from Moses Lake
near Spokane, Wash.

The other challenge will be
between a Quarter Horse and
a new Cougar car from Subur-
ban Motors.

Horses entered in the straight

racing will come from Edmon-
ton, Calgary, B.C. interior, Port-
land, Spokane, Port Alberni and
southern Vancouver Island.

Merle Harrop will be the start-
er and there will be three finish
judges, Des Studley and Dave
Johnston from the Quarter Horse
association, and an unnamed re-
presentative from the B.C. Tho-
roughbred Racing Association.

Shower Held For Bride-To-Be

In honor of Miss Roselyn Pa-
quette, a bride-elect of next
month, Miss Robyn Dawson, for-
merly of Sidney, entertained at a
miscellaneous shower at the
home of her parents, 1625 Rich-
mond Ave., Victoria.

On arrival, the bride-to-be re-
ceived a beautiful corsage of
roses while her mother, Mrs. R.
Paquette, grandmother, Mrs. E.
G. Grimard and the groom's
mother, Mrs. E. G. Powell re-
ceived corsages of flowers in
the color scheme tones, coral,
yellow and white.

Gifts were presented in a taste-
fully decorated container and af-
ter they had been opened and ad-
mired, games were played. Prize
winners were Mrs. E. G. Powell,
Miss Paquette, Mrs. A. Charity
and Mrs. R. Grimard.

The table from which refresh-
ments were served was covered
with a lace cloth. Centering the
table was a lovely floral ar-
rangement flanked with white ta-
pers. Miss Penny Butler assisted

in serving the refreshments
which included a double-ring
wedding cake.

Other invited guests were Mes-
dames D. Hornick, J. Walshaw,
L. York, C. Powell, H. Dawson.

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Triumphant

Hard unyielding ground and a
lively ball made for a furious-
ly fast game of polo on the Vic-
toria Club enclosure at Saanich-
ton last Sunday. Even so, Roy
Jones took the field as a player
with a cast on his leg.

In the inter-club match the Blue
Angels scored five goals to the
Red Devils two. Tony Yonge and
"Nip" Parker each scored twice
for the winners with Eoin Ruth-
ven hitting a goal. Points for
the losers were scored by Andy
Barrie and Dave Harris.

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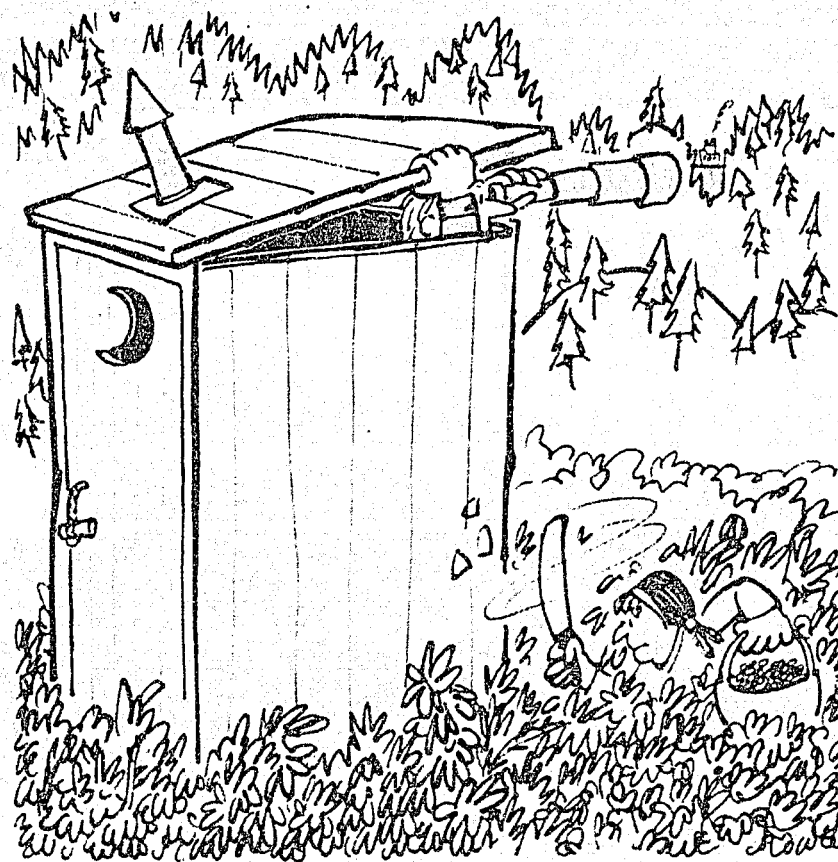
WON'T YOU'ALL COME BACK AGAIN?

By Ed. Gould

Our first visit to the Gulf Islands left an indelible impression on us.

However, long rests and plastic surgery have worked wonders.

We made that first trip because Fred and Mabel Fergus had been extolling the virtues of the Gulf Islands for years: "Trees full of ripe fruit just waiting to be picked" and "clams and oysters lying on the beach to be scooped up."



What they didn't explain was that all the picking and scooping was to be done by any hapless visitors to the Fergus menage, a beatup farmhouse high atop one of the Island's largest mountains.

After leaving the ferry we drove inland, about the distance between Vancouver and Fernie, along a rutted goat trail that offered breathless vistas of snags and jagged rocks hundreds of feet below.

Upward and upward we went until I was certain we would have to break out the do-it-yourself oxygen kits.

At last we arrived and we could hardly wait to ask Mabel to show us the famous view of the sea that she had written about.

We then took turns standing on the toilet seat craning our necks out a tiny window toward a blue spot on the horizon.

"You should see the sunset from there," she said.

We could hardly wait.

However, before the dust had time to settle permanently into our hair and clothes, Ma-

bel suggested 'picking a few blackberries 'before it gets dark.'

It was four o'clock. However, everything was dark, including my humor, by the time we got back from the nettles. Although tired, pricked and stung, we had enough berries to see the Fergus family through the winter.

I was exhausted but when Fred mentioned fresh, cool apple cider, I was out of my crouch (from getting at the low branches) in a flash.

After an hour of pulping apples into a wooden barrel, I realized that Fred meant

making apple cider, not drinking it.

While he wasn't looking, I spiked his grog with a bushelful of windfall wormies that should have added a lift to it.

The next morning, after a spartan breakfast consisting of cornflakes, skim milk and some of the more over-ripe fruits of the previous day's labor, we struck off for the beach - 10 miles straight downhill.

"Let's take your car," Fred said. "I want to see how one of these Japanese jobs handles the rough roads."

At the beach, Fred demon-

strated how to open oysters with a wicked, wooden-handled knife. The pain that shot up my arm indicated that the crack I heard was my wrist fracturing and not the shell opening.

Because of my incapacitated arm, Fred drove my car back up the mountainside. First, we crammed the trunk full of driftwood for the fireplace.

A half hour and a punctured oil pan later we arrived to find the ladies stealing fruit from an abandoned farm down the road from the Fergus abode.

"Get the high ones," Fred advised my wife.

"They all smell high to me," my wife said, but her voice was lost beneath the sound of cracking limbs. She was dumped face down into a clump of rose bushes.

"Rose hips are a vital source of Vitamin C," Mabel cried.

My wife cried a little then too.

Later that night, as we sat in front of the roaring fire that I had split the cedar kindling for, Fred regaled us with stories of other friends who had been conned into helping stock the Fergus locker.

"Sam Thompson got sunstroke out in Active Pass and couldn't eat a mouthful of the salmon he caught," Fred said.

We hadn't been able to eat much that evening either. I don't know whether it was fish poisoning or Mabel's cooking

that caused my... black.

I could have sworn eating some form of weed. "It must be ed came from our gas Mabel said from her val point, blissfully upwind the awful vesselful of stea ing green growth.

My wife said later she had noticed anything that eve looked remotely like vegeta bles in the tangled patch she had been instructed to cul tivate behind the house.

By the time the evening wa through, we were too. The s hadn't risen, in fact it ha hardly set when we sto quietly from the house a bounced down the mounta side in what was left of o automobile.

We resisted any entreaties to go back in the fall despite claims that "game is soplen tiful it walks right into your sights and begs to be shot."

However, the spell of the Is lands, once upon you, is not easily shaken off. We suc cumbed to its charms and bought a summer home there. Winterized, it might even do year-around.

The orchards are particu larly bountiful this year and everywhere you look there's crab, oysters, clams and driftwood.

Trouble is... they're all down on the ruddy beach. Hmmm. I wonder if the Emorys have had their vaca tion yet. Or, what about Gray and Eleanor, or John and Pat, or...

By-gone Days Revived In Sidney Library Show

A summer-time "museum" in the Vancouver Island Regional Library Centennial Branch at Sidney is attracting considerable interest.

It is the brain-child of ex-library board member, Ald. Wilkie Gardner who, on travels through the province, became intrigued with the number of museums and historical displays that have been set up in the smaller towns and communities.

"They seem to be most popular with the tourists as well as the towns-people," he said, and he filed away in the back of his

mind the...

The beginning display was of August. It takes in one corner of the Library quarters at Saanich Hall and consists of table and wall displays and glass show case exhibits of articles out of the past.

There are many interesting items, like the 1870 washboard made entirely from zinc, and the "breadmaker" of 1904 with its upright crank which turns paddles to mix and knead the dough.

There are ancient cast iron kitchen pots and kettles, an early 1900 wedding gown of crocheted lace and faded blue silk, and other "gems" of clothing of yesteryear.

There is an original "trilight" too, a coal oil lamp with twin wicks, and inverted in its "chimney" are hair-curling irons which, the accompanying card explains, are being warmed

before being applied to milady's locks.

An 1891 map of Sidney tells an interesting story of growth, and old pictures of the area and other historic documents set the imagination in motion.

"Where was the North Saanich Hotel?" you can hear visitors ask when they see a weather-worn sign which is part of the display.

The exhibit has been set up by the library staff members who are hoping it can be expanded. "I am sure," said custodian Mrs. S. Thuillier, "that there are many more old items of interest in Sidney and district homes, whose owners would let us display them on loan."

Along with additional articles for the exhibit, the library also would like to borrow display cases in which some of the more valuable exhibits could be locked.

They have two at the present time, and one of them is taken up with the first two copies of the Sidney and Islands Review published in December 1912.

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